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The US special services are attempting now to fan up a spy-scare campaign, using for this purpose the arrest on June 27 of a Paskalyan and a Dedeyan and also speculations on alleged monitoring of American phones from the territory of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. One cannot fail to notice the obviously provocative character of this ballyhoo started by the FBI apparently not without the knowledge of the higher authorities.

Taking into account numerous statements of H.Kissinger on undesirability of giving wide publicity to the facts which could be used by the enemies of the development of the Soviet-American relations, the Soviet side, as is known, did not publicize the expulsion from the Soviet Union of the American intelligence agents Shorer and Kelly, who were caught redhanded; the exposure of bugging devices in the premises of the Soviet offices in Washington and in San Francisco; the unmasking of the American spy Kalinin.

Apparently some American circles interpreted it their own way and unleashed a provocative ballyhoo around the case of Paskalyan-Dedeyan. We are bewildered also by speculations, widely discussed in the American press, about alleged monitoring of American telephones from the territory of the Soviet Embassy in Washington though the US Government is well aware that the antennas on the roof of the Soviet Embassy in Washington are used for radiocommunication with Moscow and were placed there on the basis of reciprocity.

Under the circumstances the Soviet side may be compelled to make public the cases of Shorer, Kelly and Kalinin; the discovery of bugging technique in the Soviet offices in the United States and also other facts at our disposal.

We hope that the US side will sensibly evaluate the present situation, especially with due account of the fact that the ballyhoo which is being fanned up now in the United States can be used by certain circles for damaging the cause of improvement of the relations between our two countries.

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